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SUBJ: ALLEGED STATE RESTRICTION OF DEA

REF: STATE 83084; 77 MADRID 7971

1. AT NO TIME HAS THE AMBASSADOR OR ANY OTHER PERSON
IN THIS MISSION (NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, ETC.) PLACED
RESTRICTIONS ON OR VETOED A DEA OPERATION IN SPAIN.
THE AMBASSADOR IS KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF DEA ACTIVITIES
AND SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE COORDINATED, AS NECESSARY,
WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF THIS MISSION. DEA OPERATIONS ARE
CONDUCTED, OF COURSE, WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF "GUIDELINES
FOR DEA FOREIGN ACTIVITIES" DATED JUNE 4, 1976 (76 STATE
A-2985, 6/15/76).

2. OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION ARE AWARE OF, AND
PROVIDE SUPPORT TO, DEA'S NARCOTICS CONTROL GOALS.
THE AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER COUNSELOR TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE
SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE
USG ATTACHES TO NARCOTICS CONTROL AND TO URGE CONTINUED
CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. NARCOTICS
INTELLIGENCE ACQUIRED BY OTHER SECTIONS IS RAPIDLY PASSED
TO DEA. THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR PROVIDES
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CONTINUING CONTACTS WITH THE SPANISH HEALTH AUTHORITIES
WHO DEAL WITH NARCOTICS FROM THE "DEMAND REDUCTION"
VIEWPOINT.

3. MADRID REFTEL PROVIDES A MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF
DEA OPERATIONS AT THIS MISSION. STABLER

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